Memo From John J. Miller

THE NEW STORIES that **Frank Sinatra** and his pal, cafe owner **Jilly**, "playfully" fooled around with a motorized cart "and a window was broken" at the Sands Hotel in Vegas following Sinatra's angry walkout over new owner **Howard Hughes'** cutting off FS's credit, got the year's Understatement Award: The "window" was the 10' high all-glass wall separating the Sands' swimming pool from the hotel's coffee shop!

Bobbie Gentry, the 23-year-old chick whose disc, "Ode to Billie Joe" is the nation's hottest platter, collapsed and was rushed to a hospital suffering from a case of peculiar poisoning — from a mouthful of infected abscessed teeth. She required major dental surgery . . . **William Holden** was slumbering soundly in his lush suite at the Mt. Kenya Safari Club near Nairobi, Africa, when a band of slick native bandits, held up the place and made off into the jungle with about $75,000 in cash and gems which guests were keeping in the club's office safe! . . . **Audrey Hepburn** is down to 82 lbs.—9 less than **Twiggy** — due to her heartache over the splituation with **Mel Ferrer** . . . Author **James Baldwin**, recovering from major surgery, is writing a Broadway show about the late **Malcolm X** . . . **Zsa Zsa Gabor** and Chicago mint, **Leo Guthman**, have Big Sighs for Each Other . . . CBS is trying to buy the New Yorker Magazine . . . Backstage bickering at the "Today" show is so fierce that **Hugh Downs** is threatening to quit . . . **Brian Epstein**, who was the Brain behind the Beatles, died two weeks after his father's demise. His grief stricken mother is in critical condition following a heart attack.

FRANK SINATRA
A window was broken

Twiggy nixed 20th Century Fox's offer of $150,000 to make her movie debut . . . . Stella Stevens will pose for two colossally contrasting magazine spreads. Stunning Stella's first assignment is to appear in an 8-page nude photo layout for Playboy, followed by a dozen pages in Vogue, modeling

the new fashions in nun's habits!

Magda Gabor admits to intimates that she's just waiting for her late spouse's $20,000,000 estate to be settled and then she and a dashing European will be wed . . . New Orleans DA **Jim Garrison** is already working on a new investigation to hypo headlines via a probe into the organized Underworld which would involve several national political big wigs although carefully centered within Garrison's limited area of jurisdiction . . . **Cassius Clay is trying to coax Europe's movie czars into making him a movie star, by dangling $1,000,000 in Muslim financing for the producer who's willing to take a shot with him. The Catch is that Cassius must have an all Muslim cast except for a Top Screen Queen, "like Brigitte Bardot" who would portray Clay's housemaid in the flick** . . . **Diane Varsi**, making her movie comeback in Filmland, is bedded with a spinal injury she suffered while doing a frantic, frenzied, frug in the film, "Wild in the Streets" . . . **Phyllis Diller** forked over a bundle of cash to her former mother-in-law and sister-in-law as an out-of-court settlement, causing them to drop their large defamation lawsuits against Phyllis for telling in-law gags about them in her comedy routines . . . There's a feverish FBInvestigation going on into betting scandals involving a bunch of pro-players in the American Football League . . . The producers of next year's Broadway musical based on oldtime Chicago crime king, **Al Capone**, are begging **Peter Falk** to star as Big Al. The Capone family is already threatening a court appeal for an injunction to stop the show.

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An actress was pining

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